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Dr. Scott Woolstenhulme, Superintendent

Work Session
January 27, 2021
11:30 AM
FLITTE Program
2125 Monticello Dr
Idaho Falls, Idaho Falls, ID 83401

I. Call to Order

Chairman Amy Landers called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Chad Dance	present
Greg Calder	excused
Paul Jenkins	present
Scott Lynch	excused
Amy Landers	present

III. Action Item: Approve/Amend Agenda

MOTION: Chad Dance moved to approve the Agenda. Paul Jenkins seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Welcome Visitors and Delegations

Chairman Landers expressed the Board's appreciation for the meal served by Heather Gerard, Robbin Manship and the FLITTE students.

V. Discussion Items

A. Spanish 4 Immersion Program

Chairman Landers invited Thunder Ridge Principal Doug McLaren and Austin Robertson to present information for proposed Spanish 4 Immersion program. Principal Doug McLaren introduced the immersion program by relating past over-seas trips for students to learn of different cultures. He stated that graduating seniors that have met sufficient classroom and dual course credits in foreign language ISU will provide a language certificate (college credits). Austin Robertson introduced the purpose and parameters of the "outside the classroom" program. Eligible senior students will be chosen to be part of the program, traveling to Mexico for a two-week historical and cultural experience during spring break. Eligible students will come from all district high schools. Dr. Woolstenhulme explained that the district has not sponsored over-sea travel for classes and students for many years due to liability issues. He stated that the policy on foreign travel and insurance policies will need to be reviewed and/or revised by the district prior to final agreement. The board asked for further information and a plan moving forward before the program will be considered for approval.

B. March 2021 Levy Election: Educating the Community

Chairman Landers invited Dr. Scott Woolstenhulme to open discussion on educating the community for the upcoming election for the Supplemental and Plant/Facility levies on March 9, 2021. Early voting will start on February 22, 2021. Starting with the next upcoming FaceBook Live broadcast with parents scheduled for February 11, 2021, additional FaceBook Live Q&A broadcasts will occur weekly through the first week in March; two board members will be present at each event. Focus group questions to be addressed in a brochure and sent out to patrons, staff and community to help define each levies and its purpose.

C. Open Meeting Law and Board Meetings

Chairman Landers invited Dr. Scott Woolstenhulme to present information relating to the Open Meeting Law and Board meetings. Due to the ten person limit, meetings will be held in the PLC building. Once restrictions are lifted, regular meetings will be held in the Bonneville HS Little Theater and public can attend.

VI. Call for Agenda Items for Upcoming Meetings

21-22 District calendar

Half Day School for students - **Friday, February 5, 2021**

Regular Meeting - **Wednesday, February 10, 2021** - PLC Building - 7:00 p.m.

President's Day - **Monday, February 15, 2021** - No School

Virtual ISBA Day on the Hill - **Monday, February 15, 2021**

Work Session (TCHS/BOHS Student Councils) - **Wednesday, February 24, 2021** - TBD - 11:30 a.m.

Regular Meeting - **Wednesday, March 10, 2021** - PLC Building - 7:00 p.m.

VII. Action Item: Adjournment

Chairman Landers adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

MOTION: Chad Dance moved to adjourn. Amy Landers seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
Chairman

ATTESTED: _____
Clerk

DATE: _____